GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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SAINIK SCHOOLS
CHANDRA VIJAY SINGH;KANTILAL BHURIA

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received any proposal for the establishment of new Sainik Schools in the country;

(b) if so, the details of the areas identified therefor; and

(c) the time by which these proposals are likely to be cleared and schools will be established?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. A number of proposals have been received from State Governments. VIPs and othersfor the setting up of Sainik Schools.

(c) Under the existing scheme, the state government has to provide land, building, equipment, scholarship and special grants-in-aid for running of the Sainik School. Ministry of Defence provides three Service officers, NCC/Physical TrainingInstructors and some scholarships to the wards of the Defence personnel studying in these schools. Consequently, the setting up of a Sainik School and the time required, would largely depend on the state government fulfilling and meeting their share of responsibility. Presently, no proposal from any state government, in conformity with the above requirements, is pending.